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SUBUECT: SWEDES TO JOIN EC FLOAT

DEPARTMENT PASS TREASURY AND FEDERAL RESERVE

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1. SWEDES MADE APPLICATION IN BRUSSELS MARCH 13 TO PARTICIPATE IN EC JOINT FLOAT AGAINST DOLLAR AND, ACCORDING MFA OFFICIAL, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REQUEST WAS FAVORABLY RECEIVED. SOURCE SAID THAT SWEDISH INTENTION IS TO HAVE KRONA OPEATE WITHIN COMMUNITY BAND OR SNAKE. DETAILS, HOWEVER, ARE STILL BEING WORKED OUT. HE ADDED THAT JOINT FLOAT WILL REQUIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CENTRAL BANKS CONCERNED BUT APPARENTLY NO FORMAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS.

2. SWEDISH EXCHANGE MARKET IS STILL CLOSED, BUT DOLLAR IN SMALL UNOFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS HAS BEEN RISING AS ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE. TODAY (MARCH 14) UNOFFICIAL BUYING RATE IS 4.43 KRONA PER DOLLAR, UP 3 ORE FROM YESTERDAY. BANKERS SAY KRONA RATE FOR OPENING OF EXCHNAGE MARKET ON MONDAY WILL DEPEND ON WHERE D-MARK IS SET. THEIR PRESENT GUESS IS THAT KRONA WILL OPEN MONDAY SOMEWHERE WITHIN 4.40-4.48 RANGE.

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